

INDEPENDENT CYCLE CLUB.

Programme for the Races Under Its Auspices Next Saturday.

A MOST FLOURISHING ORGANIZATION.

It Originated and Conducted the Illuminated Bicycle Parade Here Last August, The Programme and the List of Prizes for the Meet.

Bicyclists of Richmond and amusement-lovers generally are looking forward with pleasurable anticipations to next Saturday, July 24, the occasion being a bicycle race meet.

The Exposition Grounds' race tracks will be the scene of the races, which are under the auspices of the Independent Cycle Club of Richmond.

The races are to begin at 4:35 o'clock, promptly, and are confidently expected to be the most interesting ever given in Richmond, or Virginia, this being the second annual race meet of the Independent Cycle Club.

Although this club is the youngest organization of the kind in Richmond, it has a very enviable record for successful bicycle events.

The Independent Cycle Club was organized on March 25th, 1896, at the residence of Mr. F. H. Powell, No. 14 east Marshall street. At the time of its organization there were only six members.



F. H. POWELL, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

The young gentlemen engaged quarters at 34 north Third street, but the membership increased with such phenomenal rapidity that in an exceedingly short time it was apparent that more commodious quarters would have to be procured.

The present clubhouse club house at 1310 west Broad was selected. It is situated directly opposite the Richmond College, and a number of desirable sites for a club house could not possibly have been secured, it being situated on the western outskirts of the city.

on an elevated position, and having a large and beautiful lawn attached. The members have converted the lawn into a first-class tennis court.

The club house has within the past month undergone a thorough remodeling and is at present an ideal club house, every facility in the way of games, library, etc., being provided for the entertainment of the members.

The membership continues to steadily increase and at every meeting the club a number of applications for membership are acted upon. The club does not confine itself strictly to cycling, but the social feature of the club is one of which great pride is taken, and there is also a glee and mandolin club connected with it.

ITS GOOD WORK. No cycle club in this State has done more to advance interest in all matters pertaining to cycling than the Independent Cycle Club. It was the Independent Cycle Club that originated and successfully consummated the Illuminated Bicycle

Parade held in this city October 15, 1896, in which more bicyclists participated than in any other event of the kind ever held in this city, and for which this club received well deserved praise.

The Independent Cycle Club was also the promoter of the ten-mile race, held July 25, 1896, in which race all records of the South for the distance were broken, and to this day Mr. J. T. Tignor holds the record for ten miles, which he made in this race.

The present officers of the club are the following gentlemen:

President, E. C. Valentine; Vice-President, E. C. Valentine; Secretary, R. C. Cullen; Treasurer, J. H. B. Peay; Captain, F. W. Towner; First Lieutenant, P. M. Edwards; Second Lieutenant, Gray W. Carter; and Butler, E. H. Mayfield.

The club meets on the first Monday of each month, and holds "runs" every Monday and Thursday night.

PROGRAMME AND PRIZES. The programme of races for Saturday next and the prizes to be awarded have been arranged by the Race Committee, as follows:

First race, one mile, novices: First prize—Pair M. & W. tires from Morgan & Wright, Chicago; value, \$10. Second prize—P. & S. saddle, from J. H. B. Peay.

Second race, one mile, open: First prize—One pair tires, from E. H. Mayfield; value, \$10. Second prize—One pair bicycle shoes, from C. F. Cross Co.; value, \$5.

Third race, one mile, open: First prize—One pair bicycle shoes, from the Veeder Manufacturing Company; value, \$10. Second prize—One pair bicycle shoes, from the Veeder Manufacturing Company; value, \$5.

Fourth race, one mile, open: First prize—One pair bicycle shoes, from the Veeder Manufacturing Company; value, \$10. Second prize—One pair bicycle shoes, from the Veeder Manufacturing Company; value, \$5.

Fifth race, one mile, open: First prize—One pair bicycle shoes, from the Veeder Manufacturing Company; value, \$10. Second prize—One pair bicycle shoes, from the Veeder Manufacturing Company; value, \$5.

SOME OF THE RIDERS. Among the crack riders who are entered for these races are J. J. Nelson, of Petersburg; Griffin Holstead, of Washington; Fred Schade, of Herndon, Va.; J. T. Vanderby, of Norfolk; and John H. Schulz, of Lynchburg.

Another celebrated rider of Washington, Mr. T. W. Tignor, is expected to be here for these races.

Other well-known bicycle riders entered are Harry Groer, of Washington; H. C. Williams, of Danville; B. J. Campbell, of Danville; and Marvin Bowman, formerly of Richmond, now living in Washington.

There will be no charge for admission to the grand-stand, one admission fee of twenty-five cents covering all parts of the grounds.

Tazewell County. Mrs. Crockett Thompson, of this place, died yesterday morning of typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn their loss. Two of three of whom are also sick with fever. They have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

William Cox, the negro sentenced here by the last term of the County Court to two years in the penitentiary for house-breaking, was taken to that institution yesterday by one of its guards.

The weather here for the past few days has been exceptionally cool for this season of the year.

The Dover Association. The Dover Baptist Association will meet at Walnut Grove church on Tuesday, July 20th. This church is some eight

miles from Richmond, and arrangements have been made by which delegates can come to the city over the railroad at reduced rates, and Mr. W. D. Sutherland will have conveyances to leave the Religious Herald office each morning of the session of three days at 7:30 o'clock.

NEW UNIFORM ADOPTED. The First Regiment will hereafter appear in Gray following the 7th of New York. The commands of the various companies of the First Regiment met last evening at headquarters at the armory, with Colonel Jones in the chair. The meeting was a very enthusiastic and harmonious one, and the new uniform as recommended by the special committee and published at the time in detail in the columns of The Times was adopted.

The new uniform will be made of gray cloth after the pattern of the Sixth Regiment of New York and the Fifth Maryland, with white cross belts and white shoulder knots. The privates will wear shakos with pompons, and the officers with plumes.

Colonel Jones was appointed a committee to receive the shakos and samples from manufacturers who are willing to supply the uniforms.

STANTON, Va., July 17.—Special.—Capt. James Bumgardner, C. L. Cooke, P. R. Webb, Richard P. Bell, and party of this city, have leased the schooner "Escalier," of Hampton, Va., for a two weeks' cruise "on the briny," and a trip to Hog Island.

The bicycle meet which takes place on the city Fair Grounds the 21st, promises to be a grand affair. The two mile championship League of American Whistmen race will be a most interesting event. Hummers in and outside the State have made entries. Among them are Fred Schade, of Washington, D. C., champion of the South, and Griffin Holstead, of Cincinnati, a relative of Murat Halstead.

J. H. Shaner, county chairman of the Populist party of Augusta county, has called a meeting for July 25th, to send delegates to Roanoke, to the State convention, which meets July 25th. Democratic primaries for Augusta county and Staunton city, to elect delegates to the Roanoke convention, have been called for July 24th. The opinion is expressed that Tyler will get the county city.

The Little Men Play Ball. The Little Men, under the direction of Professor Sammy Crowder, will play the game according to the rules at the Academy of Music all this week.

Prices Go Down Again for To-morrow.

The values grow greater as the stock grows less. The entire stock of THE FOURQUEAN-PRICE CO. must now be sold out. We have been through the stock and marked much of it down again. To-morrow the values will be greater than you will probably ever see again. Read every item—you cannot afford to miss a single one.

Silks.

Lower prices than you will see them again in many years. 27-inch Plain Black Japanese Silk, the 65c. quality for 48c.; the 85c. quality for 65c.

White Wash Silks—27 inches wide, 45c.; 24 inches wide, 35c.

85c. Evening Shades Plain Taffeta. To-morrow, 65c.

51.50 Black Moire Mirror for 75c. 51.50 Colored Moire Velour, 75c.

Fancy Silks.

For Shirt Waists—For Skirts. A great sacrifice to close them out. If you have any use for silks you will buy them now.

50.75 and 85c. Fancy Silks for 39c.

51 and 51.25 Fancy Silk for 59c. 51.25, 51.35 and 51.50 Fancy Silks for 69c.

51.75, 52.50 and 53.00 Fancy Silks for 79c.

Wash Dress Fabrics.

A great cut in prices for Monday.

All the 12 1/2c. Persian Stripe Grass Lawns. To-morrow 5c.

All the 12 1/2c. Batiste, navy grounds with white figures. To-morrow 5c.

All the 12 1/2c. Striped and Figured Lawns. To-morrow 5c.

35c. Imported Lappet Mulls. To-morrow 12 1/2c.

40c. White Pique, with tiny gold dot. To-morrow 16 1/2c.

25c. French Zephyr Gingham, 8 1/2c.

Best Quality Percales in the best patterns now 8 1/2c.

35c. French Organdie in solid colors. To-morrow 12 1/2c.

THE DELINEATOR for August will be at the pattern counter to-morrow. It is the best fashion magazine published, 15c.

White Goods.

Some great values to close out the goods. You will never get them again at these prices after these are gone.

32-inch Fine Sheer White Dimities in stripes and checks—regular price 30, 35, 37 1/2 and 40c. a yard. Choice to-morrow 20c.

Fine Sheer White Dimities that sold at 15, 16 1/2, and 20c. yard. Choice to-morrow 10c.

32-inch Fine Colored French Dimities—light green, red, corn, lavender and light tan—regular price 25c. yard. To-morrow 10c.

Fine Soft Finish English Nainsook, especially desirable for ladies' underwear, regular price 40, 45 and 50c. yard. All in one lot to-morrow at 25c. yard.

The regular 20c. English Nainsook. To-morrow 15c.

Lace Pillow Shams.

All marked at very low prices to close out.

Grenadines.

Navy Blue Silk Grenadine, with colored floral design, regular price \$1.00 a yard. To-morrow, 48c.

Grenadine Suit Patterns—\$18 kind for \$10.75; \$14.50 for \$7.75.

Linens.

Fine All-Linear Damask Tea Cloths, size 30x30 inches, regular price 43c. To-morrow 25c.

Fine All-Linear Damask Tea Cloths with fringe, size 36x36 inches, regular price 65c. To-morrow 40c.

Towelling.

Fine Huck Towelling, 18 and 20 inches wide, regular price 16 1/2 and 20c. yard. To-morrow 12 1/2c.

Quilts.

A great value in Fine Quilts. Extra Large and Extra Fine Marseilles Quilts, regular price \$5. To-morrow, \$3.50.

Gossamers.

3 Misses' Gossamers in small check, regular price \$2.50. To-morrow, \$1.

2 Ladies' Gossamers—one in tan mixed and one a gray plaid—former price \$5. Choice, 98c.

2 Ladies' Gossamers—made of black Cravanette Cloth, a very attractive and dressy garment, regular price \$12. To-morrow, \$4.

Wrappers.

7 Ladies' Lawn and Dimity House Wrappers, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. There being only small sizes left, they go at 50c.

Ladies' Organdie and Dimity Wrappers, handsomely trimmed in ribbon and lace, former price \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Choice to-morrow, \$1.

Notions and Toilet Goods.

Tetlow's Complexion Powder, 5c.

Tetlow's Swans' Down Powder, 3c.

35c. Pearl Handle Nail Files, 15c.

50c. Nail Brushes and Polisher, 25c.

25c. Hat Brushes, 13c.

10c. Sponges, 2 for 5c.

15c. Sponges for 4c.

50c. Bunch Colored Beads for 5c.

\$8 Jet Garniture for \$3.

\$2.50 Jet Girdle for \$1.

25c. Shoulder Strap Supporters, 1c.

75c. Satin Belt Hose Supporters, 25c.

25 and 50c. Shell Combs for 10c.

Alex King's 200-yard black spool cotton, 10c. dozen.

Draperies.

15, 16 1/2, and 20c. Silkoline. To-morrow 5c.

12 1/2c. Tinsel Crepe Draperies. To-morrow 8 1/2c.

12 1/2c. Curtain Scrim. To-morrow 6 1/2c.

Lace Curtains.

Enormous reductions to close them out.

Nottingham, Irish Point, Brussels Net, White, Etc. You can buy them to-morrow at prices you will appreciate.

Silk Lambrequins, in yellow and rose, knotted silk fringe, beautifully embroidered—former price \$7.00. To-morrow \$2.75.

Table Covers.

Brocatelle, Damask and Derby Satin—all 64 size.

The \$1.50 grade \$1.00.

The \$2.00 grade \$1.25.

The \$2.50 grade \$1.89.

The \$1.25 Chenille 63c.

Silk Curtains, Velour Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, all reduced to close out.

Laces.

Crochet and Embroidered Laces in white and cream, width from 1 to 12 inches—former price 12 1/2 to 95c. yard. Choice to-morrow 5c.

Ruchings.

25, 50 and 60c. Ruchings. Choice to-morrow 5c. yard.

French Val. Laces.

Great reduction in all grades for to-morrow.

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' All-Linear Mourning Embroidered handkerchiefs, regular price 25c. To-morrow, 15c.

\$1 and \$1.25 Mourning Embroidered Handkerchiefs. To-morrow, 49c.

Lace Parasol Covers that sold at \$2.50, for \$1.50.

25 and 35c. Infants Caps for 5c.

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 Ladies' Shirt Waists, 73c.

75c. Chiffon in Nile, lavender, olive and blue for 36c.

50c. Fans for 20c.

Kid Gloves.

Ladies' 12-button length Evening Gloves that sold at \$2 and \$2.50 a pair. Choice to-morrow, 45c.

Wool.

Germantown Wool 12 1/2c. hank.

Dennison's Crepe Paper. To-morrow 1c. roll.

Mosquito Net.

Eight yards to piece—colors white, black, lemon, pink—regular price 50c. piece—now 37 1/2c.

A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE OF HOUSEFURNISHINGS

In the Basement of THE FOURQUEAN-PRICE CO.

Go the Prices!

Every day the imperative necessity of quick SELLING OUT grows more pressing. Every thing MUST BE SOLD.

Full Size Wine Glasses, pretty frosty pattern, actually worth 50c. a dozen. Special now, set of six for 4 cents.

\$6.00 Pictures for \$2.50.

Taper's Finest Colored Photographs, hand-colored and framed in finest white enamel and burnished gilt frames, full size, for over mantels, real \$9 value, for \$2.50 choice.

Real Carbad China Tea Sets, entirely new shapes, handsomely decorated and gold edged, regular \$7.50 sets for \$3.98 complete.

Handsomely Decorated Berry Sets, real German China and stiped gold trimmed, regular worth \$1.25, now 50c. a set.

100 real China Mustard Pots, prettily decorated and stiped gold handles, full size, with China mustard spoon, for 25c. always sold at 50c.

200 Feet Heavy Wire Wrapped 3-Ply Garden Hose, to be closed out at 4 1/2 cents per foot.

50 Feet Extra Quality 4-Ply Wire Wrapped Garden Hose, full guaranteed not to leak or break, regular 12c. quality, for 7 1/2c. per foot.

Best Brass Nozzles, always sell for 25c. now 8c.

6 Fine Austrian China Dinner Sets, handsomely decorated in beautiful floral designs, full 100 pieces—fully worth \$22.00—the entire set now \$10.00, complete.

100-piece Real China Dinner Sets, handsomely decorated in blue and gold, would be cheap at \$19, special for Monday's sale, \$12.50 complete.

Finest Haviland China Dinner Sets, with Haviland's most choice decorations, regular 68 Sets, now \$25.50.

Extra Special.

Real "Clifton" China Dinner Sets, with pretty white decorations and gold trimmed handles, 100 pieces, fully guaranteed not to crack, regular \$13.50 sets, reduced now to \$5.58 complete.

\$12 Haviland China Tea Sets for \$5.00.

Real Haviland China Tea Sets, full 44 pieces, finely decorated and real gold trimmed, actually worth \$12, special for Monday's sale, for \$5.00.

Real Carbad China Tea Sets, entirely new shapes, handsomely decorated and gold edged, regular \$7.50 sets for \$3.98 complete.

Handsomely Decorated Limoges China After Dinner and Chocolate Cups and Saucers, worth up to \$1, for 25c. choice.

Limoges China Cracker Jars, richly decorated, always sold for \$2.47, now 98c. choice.

Our entire stock of Decorated Real English China to be sold Monday at 25 cents on the dollar.

200 Decorated Real English China Individual Butter Plates, worth 60c. a dozen, for 1c. each.

Full Size Decorated Real English China Tea Pots, regular 50c. value, for 25c.

Genuine Wedgewood China Dinner Plates, nicely decorated, actually worth \$2 dozen, as long as they last, 25c. each.

100 Full Size Meat Plates, Real English China, nicely decorated, actually worth 50 and 60c. for 25c. choice.

50 Extra Large Ham and Meat Dishes, actually worth up to \$1.50, for 50c. choice.

Fine Decorated Real China Condensed Milk Jars, with tops, actually worth \$1, for 15c.

Genuine Rattan Seat Porch or Sewing Rockers, full size, extra strongly made and nicely finished, regular \$1.25 Rockers for 58 cents.

50 dozen Cold Tea Goblets, made of best flint glass, extra strong, fully worth 60c. a dozen, for Monday's sale six for 13c.

Large Covered Berry Bowls on Stands, made of clear crystal glass, always sold for 60c. now 12c.

50 Best Quality Stone Jars for pickling and preserving, all sizes at 7 1/2c. per gallon.

Our entire stock of Radiators and Gas Heating Stoves to be

closed out at 25 cents on the dollar. It will pay you to buy one for next fall.

Best Six Column Radiators, all nickel plated, will heat a room 15x15, were \$9, selling out price \$3.25.

Best 4-Column Radiators, have 8 burners, were \$4.98, now \$2.55.

Best Two-Burner Gas Cooking Stoves, has double cut burners and burns a perfect blue flame—a great gas saver—regular \$2.69 value, now 98 cents.

Large Size Best Russian Iron Ovens, always sold for \$1.50, for 11c.

Steel Garden Spades, with extra long polished wood handles, regular 15c. value, for 8c. each.

Domestic Scouring Soap, better than Sapolla, large 8c. bars, special Monday's sale, six bars for 11c.

200 Extra Heavy Best Block Tin Steel Preserving Kettles, full 3-quart size, worth 19 cents, for 6 cents each.

Japanned Tea Trays, full 14-inch size, always 10c. now 6c.

Full Size Best Quality Granite Iron Buckets, with covers, always 50c. now 15c.

Cupboards, can't break, worth 25c. for 9c.

Extra Large 16-quart Granite Iron Pails, fully worth \$1.25, selling out price 45c.

Best Quality Black Sheet Iron Roasting Pans, all sizes, that sold up to 25c. for 6c. choice.

10 full size Parlor Brooms, 4 times sewed, to be closed out for 5c. each.

Balance of our stock of the World Renowned Gurney Refrigerators will be closed out at less than Manufacturer's cost.

Extra Large Double Door Refrigerators, will hold 100 pounds of ice, to be closed out for \$12.50.

Smaller Size, with best porcelain lined water cooler, for \$5.50.

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